



For the oppression of the poor, For the sighing of the needy, Now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him. Psalm 12:5

Dear Pastor and Church:

Receive warm greetings from the children and from your servants. We pray that God blesses your lives and your families. We thank the Lord our God for His great mercy and for the protection of each one of the little ones, teachers and each worker that serves in the home.

Last August marked one year without Dr. Leonardo Rivas, our director, founder, father and best friend. It has



been very difficult, however God has given the wisdom and direction to continue with this beautiful ministry. The Amazing Grace Children's Home has continued to care for homeless children and young people, always having as its foundation the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the home we try to train each child and young person in a multidisciplinary and comprehensive way and we have had various workshops such as art classes with balloons, hair styling, Mexican crafts, bakery and music.

This year has been a great blessing since several of our children and young people have entered a local symphony orchestra. This year a pilot program will be carried out, allowing us to house a School of Fine Arts in which daily classes will

be taught. Private musical training by nine teachers began on August 28, 2023 and will conclude on August 28, 2024. The initial teachers in this program are three music theory teachers by levels, a music appreciation teacher, a choir teacher, a guitar teacher, a vocal technique teacher, a trumpet teacher and a violin teacher. Additional teachers were added in the month of October as well once we received the equipment and supplies so that all of the students could have individual lessons.

At the end of this project the results will be brought before a council of the government in Toluca and they will decide if Amazing Grace Children's Home is suitable to give musical





certificates endorsed by the School of Fine Arts to continue the opportunity for all the children and young people to receive certified training in music.

As part of this project, we are so thankful that God has already supplied our great need for an additional 5 trumpets, 5 violins and 4 guitars, a flute, and an alto saxophone. In addition, it has been necessary to renovate several rooms and furnish them with the equipment suitable to be a music academy. God blessed abundantly and provided for those costs, including white boards, blackboards, school desks, music stands, cabinets to store instruments, file cabinets, curriculum for musical instruction, and sound equipment.



I say goodbye and I really appreciate your unconditional support and your prayers. I am sure that your reward will be great up there in heaven.

Omar Rivas

Director

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